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Rio de Janeiro.

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The Secretary of
The American Numismatic Society
New York

Dear Sir:

Through Mr. John Gordon I have received and read the "Numismatic Notes & Monographs" issued by "The American Numismatic Society," in which I have been most interested for the last few years.

Trusting your kindness and good will I decided to address to you asking for some advice or instructions, hoping that you will deign to favor me with a word of reply (even of refusal).

I possess a large collection of Greek, Roman, Celtiberian, Byzantine coins, silver and copper, Middle age medals of Germany, Russia, France & Italy; a few hundred British tokens & jetons; also obsolescent zinc coins of the Belgian revolution, besides several classical books on this subject.

I am getting old (73) and my children do not take the slightest interest in these matters; therefore I turned my eyes to you begging of you to

kindly put me in contact (if possible) with some Dealer or collector, with whom I might make arrangements to sell those coins.

Yourself or the person you appoint could get informations about me from the Agents of the "Bank of London & South-America Ltd." It would be easy to charge some^{body} of the American ~~and~~ ^{or} Canadian Banks or Firms (they are so many here!) to see the collection and combine the price.

We might fix a medium price, for instance: 5 cents for the copper pieces and 50 cents for the silver ones, reducing this price to the small coins. Anxiously waiting for your kind reply and according to it I may send you any more details that you require.

Most of the pieces were acquired from Rollin & Farnardent, Dealers in London & Paris, known all over the world.

With my respectful compliments

Yours truly

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16th March, 1928

Dr. Raymundo Bandeira,
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Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of February 20th, I am very glad to have you write me and I hope I may be able to be of service to you.

You will realize the difficulty of obtaining any offer for your collection unless it can be seen by the prospective purchaser. Your description is fairly clear, but that I may have clarity on one or two elements which will affect my advice, kindly write me the proportion of Greek, Roman, Byzantine, pieces, giving the approximate number of each and the proportion in silver as against bronze; also, the total number of coins.

With this information, I hope to be able to write you more definitely. If after receiving your reply, the facts appear to warrant my suggesting this course, would you consider sending the entire collection to the Museum in order that after examination an offer might be made for it as a whole? As soon as we have your further word I shall be glad to respond to you promptly.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer